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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Larry Dean Cline et al. :

Serial No.: 09/976,564 :

Filed: October 21, 2001 :

For: METHOD FOR REMOVING :  
METAL CLADDING FROM AIRFOIL  
SUBSTRATE

Group Art Unit: 3745-1765

Examiner:

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT  
TO 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 (PRIOR TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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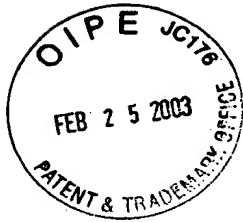
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request the Examiner to make of record the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. In accordance with MPEP 609, the Examiner is requested to initial the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form in the space provided, make a copy of the initialed form, and return the copy to Applicants' attorney. This paper and the enclosed documents are being submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

The documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form for which copies are now provided came to Applicant's attorney's attention as a result of a European Search Report (copy enclosed) for the European application corresponding to the above application.

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